(b) and (c) Under IRDP, revised target for 1986-87 is to assist 35 lakh families. Against this, 25.25 lakh families have been assisted upto the end of January. 1987 which is 72.14% of the target. Under NREP, against the average rate of 290 million mandays of employment generation per annum as indicated in the Seventh Plan, the achievement upto January, 87 is 288 million mandays i.e. 99.31 per cent of the annual target. Under RLEGP against the average rate of 200 million mandays of employment generation per annum as indicated in the Seventh Plan the achievement upto December, 86 is 179.3 million mandays *i.e.* 89.65 per cent of the annual target.

Setting up of fertilizer plant under NAFTA

2024. SHRI GOPALA RAO RAO: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have accorded permission to start a fertilizer plant under "NAFTA" at Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the estimated cost of the fertilizer plant?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. PRABHU): (a) An industrial licence was issued to Nagarjuna Fertilisers and Chemicals Limited for the setting up of a nitrogenous fertilizer project at Kakinada. The feedstock for the project was originally fuel oil, but was subsequently changed to naphtha.

(b) The licensed capacity of the project is 2.28 lakh tonnes of nitrogen per year. The project is estimated to cost about Rs. 626 crores.

Construction of houses for weaker sections

2025. SHRI GOPALA RAO RAO: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any proposal from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh to construct 50,000 houses under the rural housing scheme for weaker sections, in view for the recent floods; and

(b) if so, the details of the proposal and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) and (b) In the Memorandum submitted by the Government of Andhra Pradesh seeking Central assistance in the wake of floods of August, 1986, the State Government, *inter alia* proposed construction of 50,000 houses to rehabilitate families of weaker sections affected by floods. Based on the report of the Central Team and recommendations of the High Level Committee on Relief thereon. the following amounts were approved for repairs of fully and partly damaged houses and relocation of fully damaged houses:

	Rs. lakhs
(i) Assistance for partially damaged houses . .	400.00
(ii) Assistance for fully damaged houses . . .	500.00
(iii) Assistance for relocation of fully damaged houses (weaker sections and tribals) .	275.00

Water supply to Visakhapatnam Steel Plant

2026. SHRI GOPALA RAO RAO: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have considered the request of